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In witness whereof the aforesaid representatives of the Governments of Great Britain and Honduras have signed in triplicate the present arrangement, and have affixed thereto their seals, in the city of Tegucigalpa, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(L. S.) CHARLES ALBAN YOUNG,
(L. S.) MARIANO VÁSQUEZ.

ANNEX

AGREEMENT FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE MASICA INCIDENT

I

The Government of Honduras engages within three days to remove from his post the Mayor de Plaza of the Department of Atlántida, Don Joaquín Medina, pending the course of the judicial inquiry. His trial is to be commenced with all the urgency which the case demands, and shall take place under the following conditions:

(a) As a guarantee of impartiality, the substitution of the present Judge of Letters of the Department of Atlántida will be proposed to the Supreme Court of Justice; the Licentiate Don Serapio Hernández y Hernández, who is acceptable to both parties, shall be appointed in his stead.

(b) In order still further to avoid any suspicion of partiality during the trial, the Governor and Commandant of the Department shall temporarily leave his post: he shall have absented himself within eight days from the date of this agreement, and shall remain away during the course of the summary proceedings.

(c) The British Consul at Puerto Cortes, or failing him, some other person especially named by the British Legation, shall be present at the judicial sittings of the court at La Ceiba.

II

In the event of the Mayor de Plaza being found guilty, the Government of Honduras will grant a proper indemnity to the family of the late Thurston, as also to the wounded man Robinson. The amounts

payable in this respect shall be agreed upon later with the English Legation.

GODFREY HAGGARD,
His Britannic Majesty's
Chargé d'Affaires.
(L. S.)
R. RIVERA RETES.

TEGUCIGALPA, *August 13, 1910.*

TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HONDURAS [1]

Signed at Guatemala, May 5, 1910; ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, June 21, 1915

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, being desirous of further facilitating and extending the commercial relations already existing between their respective countries, have determined to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation with this object, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Lionel Edward Gresley Carden, Esquire, His Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General in Central America; and

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, Doctor Manuel Francisco Barahona, Honduranean Chargé d'Affaires, in Guatemala;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

There shall be between the territories of the two contracting parties reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation.

The subjects or citizens of each of the two contracting parties shall

[1] Great Britain, Treaty Series, 1915, No. 7.